

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *Pass It On* arranged by Herbert Colvin

Don Rodgers

Call to Worship and Gathering Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: O God of all creation, we pray for help to see the clarity of your vision for ourselves future and our church here in New Wilmington.

People: *Give us vision for your healing work; vision to be courageous in change, and the vision to be your community of faithful disciples.*

Leader: Come and surround us with your love and hold us in your heart as we invoke your blessing on this our worship.

In the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Hymn (on screen) – *To God Be The Glory*

Unison Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace (here and on screen):

Forgive us Lord, for the times we have accepted responsibility and failed to be responsible. Forgive us for being too busy to work for you, causing others to be too busy with our work load. Forgive us for interpreting the work of your church as an assignment for only those who hold an office. Give us a spirit of willingness to work with our brothers and sisters in this congregation, that our neighbors may know you have sent your Son. In the name of Jesus, and in the spirit of Christ, we lift up all our personal sins seeking forgiveness... (moment of silent confession)...

*Response (also on screen) - *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* by P. M. Vasile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)

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*Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: *And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Be Unto Your Name* by Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading – *Acts 22:6-16* (pew Bible N.T. 1184 E.S.V.)

Sermon – *Who Was That Masked Man?*

Rev. Richard Vogeley, D. Min.

Theme verse: *“No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. I John 4:12 (ESV)*

*Song of Praise (on screen) – *Open the Eyes of My Heart* by Paul Baloche

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (...sins...)

Celebration of God's Generosity

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory – *Crusaders' Hymn* arranged by Frederick Swann

*Doxology, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn (on screen) – *Be Thou My Vision*

Postlude – *Centennial Triptych: 3. Rondeau Recessional* by David Lasky

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliff

WORSHIP NOTES

February 16, 2025

If you are a guest today, we pray God will bless you through your presence with us. Please sign the pew pad, including contact information, so we may welcome you.

Assistance for worship: large print bulletins are in the bulletin racks; personal audio receivers providing sound amplification at the “sound booth” at the back of the sanctuary.

For children:

1. **The Nursery** (infants – age 3) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area, Room 212. Alasdair Camlin and an adult volunteer will be in the nursery each Sunday.
2. Families of **4 to 6-year-old children** are welcome to use Room 215, next to the NWPC Preschool classroom, during the service. A parent/guardian must be present at all times. Please feel free to use the toys, games and art supplies in the labeled cupboards. Kindly return everything at the end of the service.
3. **Doodle boards for kids of all ages** to use during the service are located on either side of the transept. Children and/or parents can choose an activity page plus there is a small snack and occasional surprise inside to occupy small hands during the service. We cherish our youth and hope this is one more way that they feel at home amongst their church family. (Anyone inspired to donate small snacks or quiet activities for approximately 24 children may leave them outside the church office.)
4. **Children’s Church** (age 4 – grade four) will not meet today.

“Thank you” to Rev. Rick Vogeley for leading us in worship this morning while Rev. Camlin is serving with the mission team in the Dominican Republic.

Also, **we thank Don Rodgers** for playing the organ while Kathy is away.

Today’s flowers are given with love and in celebration of a special birthday person:

“Happy 4th Birthday to Oliver from Mom, Dad, and Felicity.”



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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via Zoom: *White Poverty, How Exposing Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy* by Rev. Dr. William Barber II
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
10:30am WORSHIP: here at New Wilmington Presbyterian Church, or via LiveStream at vimeo.com/nwpresby or Titan radio, at 88.9 FM
6pm SHYG, Youth Lounge

MONDAY, 2-17

TUESDAY, 2-18

- 5:30pm Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6pm JHYG, Youth Lounge
No Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal this week
7pm AA Meeting, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, 2-19

- 6pm Spanish Class, Room 206

THURSDAY, 2-20

- 6pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:15pm Worship Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, 2-21

SATURDAY, 2-22

Dominican Republic Mission Team returns – *Please pray for their safe travel.*

- 9am Adult Saturday Bible Study, Church Library

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

- 9am Men's Bible Class, Lillian Martin Room
9:15am SALT via Zoom: *White Poverty, How Exposing Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy* by Rev. Dr. William Barber II;
Contact Jim Hines for a link, jhines55@hotmail.com
9:30am Sunday School Classes for children
9:30am "Different Brews * Different Views", Youth Lounge
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Daily Lectionary Readings for This Week:

- Monday:** Psalm 120; 2 Kings 24:18-25:21; 1 Corinthians 15:20-34;
Tuesday: Psalm 120; Ezra 1:1-11; 2 Corinthians 1:12-19;
Wednesday: Psalm 120; Jeremiah 22:11-17; Luke 11:37-52;
Thursday: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 43:16-34; Romans 8:1-11;
Friday: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:1-17; 1 John 2:12-17;
Saturday: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; Genesis 44:18-34; Luke 12:57-59;

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Prayer Shawl Ministry 2025 winter hat project has begun

and anyone can join in this fun project. In the Ligo Room there are bags with enough blue and gold yarn to make a child-size stocking hat - the yarn is Red Heart brand, royal or soft navy blue and saffron gold purchased at Walmart, along with the sign-up sheet. You may use any pattern you like to crochet/knit, using a rib stitch on the bottom so your hat can fit various sizes of heads! You may use colors from your own yarn stash too, but the school prefers the colors work for either boys or girls. The deadline to return hats is September.

REMINDER: On 2/27th, the Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet from 6-8pm in the Social Hall. They will knit and crochet - as well as have a snack, fun, and fellowship!

Contact Sandy Johnston with questions, 724-651-0728.

Hello Widows Empowerment Group! Please look ahead to March when the weather may be a bit warmer and the travel easier. We will be getting together for food and fellowship at *Sims Café* in New Castle (3310 Wilmington Road) on Thursday, March 13th at 11:45am. The gathering is for anyone in the greater community, so please bring a friend or two. We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP to Mary James (c: 724-977-8453) or Jennifer Green (c: 724-714-8172).



February's Mission Focus continues for the next two weeks with the City Rescue Mission's Hearts for Hygiene program. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for needed items.



NWPC All Church Retreat

Life Ministries "Castle"